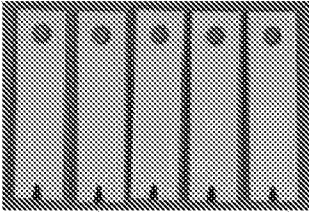
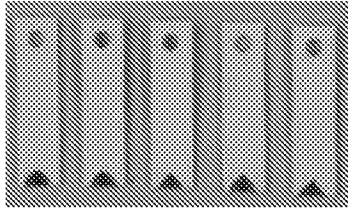


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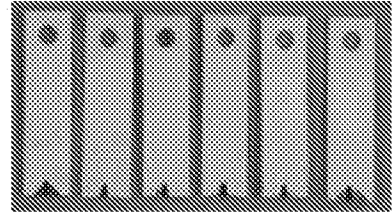
Lotus surface having elevations and depressions, the height of the elevations ranging from about 50 nm to 100 μm .

FIG. 3a



untreated surface

FIG. 3b



teflon surface

FIG. 3c